



Amendments to the Specification

Amendments are made to the below paragraphs.

The text of added subject matter is shown by underlining the added text. The text of deleted subject matter is shown by strike-through. Please replace the previous paragraphs with the new ones.

- P.24 line 36-37
- P.25 line 1-2

As samples, five kinds of the present invention, natural Kabanoanatke extracted with hot water (primary processed matter), cultured Kabanoanatke extracted with hot water (primary processed matter), and lignosulfonic acid sodium salt and lignosulfonic acid sodium salt acetate, were used.

- P.25 line 35-36 (*Annotation: the underline under the term "H. pylori strain number" on P. 25, line 30, is previous one and it is not a underline to show the added text.)

Table 3 The results of a test involving antibacterial activity of each sample, using extracted DMSO stock solution.

| Samples | Antibacterial activity: +, presence ; -, absence | |
|---|--|-------|
| | <u>H. pylori strain number</u> | |
| | 11637 | 11916 |
| 1 Cultured Kabanoanatake | + | + |
| 2 Natural Kabanoanatake | - | - |
| 3 Lignosulfonic acid sodium salt | - | - |
| 4 <u>Lignosulfonic acid sodium salt acetate</u> | + | + |
| 5 Present invention | + | + |